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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of  
JACOBUS W. VALLEN

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of  
Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated  
August 29, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-5.

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